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In re the Application of: HATA, Masayuki

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, under the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2004, for two months from February 22, 2004, to April 22, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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